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In re application of:

Mamoru NAKASUJI, et al.

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Serial No.: **09/891,611**

Group Art Unit: **Unknown**

Filed: **June 27, 2001**

Examiner: **Unknown**

For: **INSPECTION SYSTEM BY CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING DEVICES USING THE SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 22, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 23, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Further, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d), enclosed is a Verified English Translation of the application (specification, claims and drawings) as filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2001.

The Verified English Language application containing the specification, claims and drawings submitted with the Declaration constitute an English language copy of the application as filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2001.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d)(1), Applicants enclose herewith Submission of Formal Drawings, including sixty (60) sheets of formal drawings, having English language text thereon.

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Finally, Applicants also enclose herewith their Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119, along with fourteen (14) Certified Priority Documents.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for payment of the government filing fee of \$740.00, the English language translation fee of \$130.00, and the surcharge fee of \$130.00. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (dated 8/23/01);
Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
Verified English Translation (299 pages);
Submission of Formal Drawings (w/ 60 sheets of Formal Drawings); and
Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119 (w/ 14 Certified Priority Documents)

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 23, 2001, submitted herewith are sixty (60) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Please substitute the enclosed drawings for those originally filed June 27, 2001.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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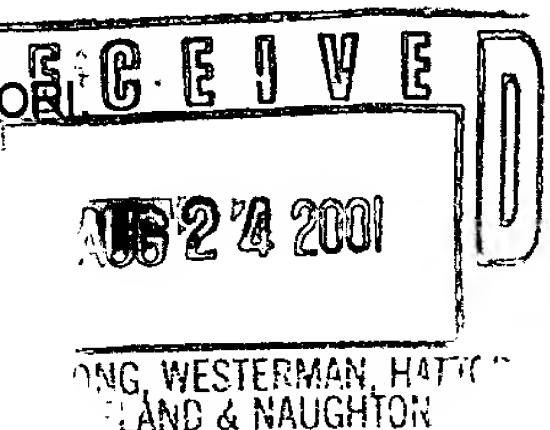
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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